

**MITIGATED
DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE
AND ADOPTION OF EXISTING
ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT**

- **Description of current proposal:** Modification of the Washington Department of Natural Resources Surface Mine Reclamation (SMR) Plan for the Good Quarry includes the following reclamation plan changes:

1) The acoustic berm was increased from approximately 50,000 to 80,000 cubic yards (required by Lewis County Hearing Examiner to mitigate impacts to neighbors). The reclamation plan requires that the berm be re-sloped to a 2H: 1V gradient and re-vegetated to the approved subsequent use.

2) The setback from a low gradient, intermittent, type-five drainage (within the reclamation permit area) shall be reduced from 50 to 25 feet on both sides of the drainage. The reclamation plan requires that a vegetative buffer be conserved within the 25 feet setback.

Proponent: Good Construction

Location of current proposal: Southeast ¼ of the Northwest ¼ and Northeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 8, Township 12 North, Range 2 West, W.M. in Lewis County, Washington

Title of document being adopted: Lewis County Amended SEPA Mitigated Determination of Non-significance (Good Quarry)

Agency that prepared document being adopted: Lewis County

Date adopted document was prepared: 01/18/2001

Description of document (or portion) being adopted: The Lewis County Amended Mitigated Determination of Non-significance (01/18/2001) for the 32-acre surface mine for quarrying basalt (Good Quarry).

If the document being adopted has been challenged (WAC 197-11-630), please describe:
The Lewis County Amended Mitigated Determination of Non-significance (01/18/2001) was appealed by Evaline Community association. The County Deputy Hearing Examiner decided on 05/22/2001 that the mitigating conditions within the Lewis County Amended MDNS (imposed by Lewis County and the Hearing Examiner) are reasonable and capable of being accomplished.

The document is available to be read at (place/time): DNR SEPA Center, 4th floor, Natural Resource Building, 1111 Washington St. SE, Olympia, WA; from 8:00-4:30 / Monday through Friday.

Description of Mitigation beyond that provided in the adopted document:

The current proposal has not changed since the Lewis County SEPA review; except for the following DNR reclamation plan mitigation conditions for the Good Quarry (Surface Mine Reclamation Permit No. 70-012859):

- The acoustical berm has been re-sloped to a 2H: 1V gradient, and is being revegetated in accordance with surface mine reclamation standards (RCW 78.44) and forest practices (WAC 222-34)
- The 25 feet setback, incorporating a vegetative buffer, shall be maintained within the reclamation permit area on both sides of the low gradient, intermittent, type-five drainage.

Other than the two specific reclamation conditions, the operations and reclamation for Good Quarry have already been reviewed under SEPA and are not subject to additional SEPA review (Refer to the 2004 Surface Mine Reclamation Plan).

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this DNS.

☒ This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from May 6, 2004. Comments must be submitted by May 20, 2004

Note: Comments must be specific to environmental impacts related to the two new reclamation plan conditions. All other elements of this surface mine site have already been reviewed under SEPA.

Name of agency adopting document: The Department of Natural Resources

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